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SUBJECT: SOVIETS PROPOSE TO BRITISH DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS

LINK ON HEALTH COOPERATION: FURTHER DISCUSSIONS

SUGGESTED IN WASHINGTON

1. BRITISH SCICOUNS THYNNE HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT SOVIETS HAVE PROPOSED DIRECT TELEX LINK BETWEEN SOVIET AND BRITISH MINISTRIES OF HEALTH. SOVIETS HOPE TO HAVE AN AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING SUCH A LINK SIGNED DURING LATE-APRIL VISIT TO MOSCOW BY BRITISH HEALTH MINISTER.

2. SCIENCE OFFICERS BRIEFED THYNNE ON ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS OF LINK BETWEEN DHEW AND SOVIET MINISTRY OF HEALTH. THYNNE WAS ENCOURAGED TO HAVE BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON CONTACT DEPARTMENT (EUR/SOV/EXCHANGES AND OES/BEAUBIAN) AND DHEW (FISHCHER) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON LINK; THYNNE INDICATED THAT HE WILL RECOMMEND THAT THESE CONTACTS BE MADE. STOESSEL

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